

In the Specification:

Please add a new section directly before the "Technical Field" on page 1 as follows:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/183,237, filed on June 26, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. _____, issued _____, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/963,379, filed on November 3, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,437,586 issued August 20, 2002, each of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

Please amend the last paragraph on page 3 as follows:

What is needed is a flexible interface between integrated circuits and the circuit tester to facilitate testing of relatively small quantities of electronic devices on high volume testers.

Please amend the paragraph extending from page 5, line 25 to page 6, line 16 as follows:

A pair of first contact sets 104 are clamped or otherwise removably attached to opposing outside surfaces of adapter base 102. Here, first contact sets 104 are clamped to the sides of adapter base 102 using clamp members 103. Clamp members 103 may be attached to adapter base 102 using suitable screws or the like. First contact sets 104 may be constructed from a plurality of elongated resilient contacts 106, secured together in parallel spaced relation by an elastomeric or similar pliable material jacket. For most, if not all, applications it is desirable that each elongated resilient contact 106 be electrically isolated from all other electrical contacts 106 to ensure that each contact is capable of carrying an independent electrical signal. In the embodiment shown in the drawings, each electrical contact 106 includes a top angularly depending portion 108 and a bottom angularly depending portion 107. The angle of the top

angularly depending portion 108 with respect to the main elongated body of each resilient contact 106 may be advantageously slightly more acute than the angle of the bezel portion 110 of adapter base 102. This feature provides that when first contact sets 104 are anchored to the sides of adapter base 102 a leaf spring action will ensure that the top angularly depending portions 108 contact the bezel surface of base bezel 110. The bottom angularly depending portions 107 of elongated resilient contacts 106 may depend angularly inward at an angle approaching 90°, but are shown here slightly more obtuse. Additionally, small flanges 109 may be formed at the distal ends of the bottom angularly depending portions 107. These flanges help ensure a point contact between elongated resilient contacts 106 and the contact portions or pads of load board 14.